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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS RCE AND EXTENSION FEES

Sir:

In the above-identified application the amount of \$1,300.00 for a RCE (\$810.) and a two month Extension of Time (\$490.) were charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1529 on December 22, 2008, sequence numbers 2266 and 2270. We erroneously charged our deposit account as large entity instead of small entity.

The applicant still claims small entity status in the above identified application.

Accordingly, based on the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases §1.28, applicant is still entitled to reduced fees as a small entity and a refund of the excess RCE and extension fees in the amount of \$650.00 is respectfully requested.

Please credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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